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SUBJ: TURK AMBASSADOR INQUIRES ABOUT KISSINGER SPEECH

1. TURK AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL APRIL 27 TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON APRIL 23 KISSINGER SPEECH. ESENBEL SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED CONCERNING: ( A) WHAT U. S. HOPES TO ACHIEVE BY THIS INITIATIVE. ( B) WHAT MECHANISM U. S. FORESEES EMPLOYING TO CARRY OUT OBJECTIVES. ( C) WOULD PRESIDENT NIXON TRAVEL TO SOME NATO CAPITALS THIS FALL TO SIGN SOME KIND OF DOCUMENT. ( D) WHAT ROLE FORESEEN FOR NATO.

2. IN REPLY, MR. STOESSEL SAID IT DIFFICULT BE VERY SPECIFIC AS U. S. HAS NO GRAND BLUEPRINT. THE U. S. DOES NOT ENVISAGE REVISION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY BUT  
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RATHER A COMMON EFFORT TO DEVELOP A JOINT DECLARATION OF COMMON OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES. MANY OF THE POINTS COVERED IN KISSINGER SPEECH HAD BEEN SUBJECT DISCUSSION IN NATO COUNCIL, OTHERS HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN POLICY STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT NIXON. WHAT KISSINGER SPEECH HAS DONE IS PUT THESE ELEMENTS TOGETHER IN ATTEMPT BRING ATTENTION AND EFFORTS TO BEAR ON MEETING CHALLENGES OF NEW CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED OVER LAST TWO DECADES. FOR AFTER COORDINATION WITHIN STATE AND WITH DOD, DEPOFF

INFORMED MAKINS ON MAY 1 THAT, WHILE DECISION ON BRITISH NAVAL SHIP VISITS TO INDIA IS OF COURSE FOR UK TO MAKE, USG CANNOT AGREE TO FORMULA THAT WE BELIEVE WILL LEAD TO PROBLEMS FOR US AND UK IN OTHER PLACES RE OUR NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY POLICY WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON WARSHIPS. RATIONALE FOR US POSITION REMAINS SAME AS OUTLINED EARLIER TO HMG REPS ( REFS C AND D) I. E. UK SHIP VISITS SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF INDIAN CIRCULAR NOTE WOULD SIGNAL UK ACQUIESCENCE IN THAT POLICY. THIS COULD ENCOURAGE OTHER COUNTRIES TO ADOPT SIMILAR APPROACH WHICH IN TURN COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR US SHIP VISITS TO THOSE COUNTRIES.

4. MAKINS ASKED IF USG HAD COMPLETED REVIEW OF WARSHIP VISITS TO INDIA. DEPOFF RESPONDED THAT USG WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY ISSUE AS NEW FACTORS AND CONDITIONS ARISE, BUT THAT NO CHANGE IN US ATTITUDE IS ANTICIPATED, AT LEAST IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

5. MAKINS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD REPORT US REACTION AND WOULD INFORM US OF BRITISH DECISION. ROGERS

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